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NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD NAMED BY COUNCIL VOTE

Group Splits on Choice of Man to Occupy Post of Superintendent of Recreation at Monday Night Session

By a 3-2 vote Monday night, the City Council seconded the recommendation of the Park Board naming Tom L. Farnsworth as superintendent of the Recreation Department, to occupy the post to be vacated by Arthur J. Kirkpatrick on January 1.

With Councilmen Hays and Mowday dissenting, approval was given this appointment following a series of discussions and comments from a number of the spectators who filled the council chambers. The action was prefaced by the presentation of two petitions, carrying a total of 965 names by Mrs. Leila Brunstein, secretary of the Albany Citizens' Council Committee.

The first petition asked that the position be filled by a college graduate, experienced in the administrative work of the department, a resident here, and possessing academic training for the job. The second asked that Eldridge Farnsworth, now assistant to Kirkpatrick, be selected. The two men are not related.

BOARD MINORITY OBJECTS

Objection to the action of the Park Board majority was expressed in a communication from O. W. Phillips and H. R. Fricker, minority members, who gave it as their belief that Tom Farnsworth "has had insufficient experience on the local recreational project," and asked that preference be given Eldridge Farnsworth.

Referring to charges that Tom Farnsworth was not a resident at 1015 Evelyn Avenue, as made by persons present, Councilman George Batchelder said, "I know personally that the man has been a legal resident at that address for the past two or three years. That has been his voting address for such a length of time."

The statement that the appointment "looked like a political move and was not on the 'up and up,'" was made by Councilman Mowday. He was answered by Councilman Batchelder, who declared, "If any political pressure has been brought it has been done so in favor of other applicants and on members of the council."

The measure for the approval of the successful applicant was introduced by Councilman Batchelder and seconded by Councilman Hanahan. The third and deciding vote was supplied by Mayor O. C. Yenne. The matter was then referred to the School Board for consideration. The latter body seconded the action at its meeting Tuesday night.

POUND QUESTION UP

Over the signature of J. H. Corley, a letter was received from the regents of the University of California telling that they had again received a request from C. R. Turner of 921 Fillmore Street that the humane quarters be removed from its present site on the university's property inasmuch as it constituted a nuisance to him and his neighbors. The latter asked that the council arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Councilman Hanahan was named head of a committee to study the problem with a view to settling the matter in a way satisfactory to all concerned. This suggestion also passed by a 3-2 vote, Councilmen Mowday and Hays casting the negative votes. The latter stating that it is a "waste of money leaving the pound where it is."

NEW ORDINANCE READ

The city's ordinance regulating the distribution of circulars was introduced by Councilman Batchelder and was read by City Clerk Brewer. It will come up for passage at next Monday's meeting. The law provides for a permit fee of \$5 per year for each distributor of circulars or handbills, states that this matter may only be left at homes where it is agreeable to the householder and provides penalties for the violation of these restrictions.

The city attorney was asked to consider the inclusion of an amendment to prohibit the distribution of circulars at houses that are obviously vacant and to

HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD ASSEMBLY

"Christmas in European Countries" will be the topic stressed at the Christmas assembly to be held at the Albany High School this morning. J. K. Bryan is to be in charge of the program.

Other interesting events which happened this week included the "Big Sister Day," in which the older girls of the High School acted as guides to the groups of high seventh pupils from the Marin and Cornell Schools who will register here next term. Miss Margaret Gilchrist introduced the newcomers to various members of the faculty.

Afterwards a musical program was enjoyed, gifts exchanged and refreshments served in the cafeteria.

Big Affair Is Promised for Kids of City

Albany youngsters of grammar school age and under will have the time of their lives next Wednesday afternoon at the Albany Theater, guarantees Neil Crowley, manager. At this time will be held a gigantic Christmas party for their benefit.

The big treat is being given jointly by the theater and Villa's Market and will provide two and a half hours of fun, promise the two firms. Sometime during the program free cocoa cold and ice cream will be given out. The party will start at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Florella Botsford, well known dance instructor, of Berkeley and Oakland, has charge of the stage show that will present Claudia Williams and Joan Sutton of Albany in dance numbers and includes Vernon Lippold, Alana Karp, Marjorie Ruedy, Helen Baker, Shirley Edgar and Barbara Frances. On the screen will appear a thrilling Buck Jones picture, "For the Service," and a number of other features.

"Through the cooperation of Kenneth Glines and Allen Keim, principals," said Crowley, "the junior traffic patrols from the two schools will be on hand to insure the safety of the children at all times." He also added that transportation would be arranged for any crippled children of the city that might otherwise be unable to attend and enjoy the afternoon's fun. The only requirement for this latter service is that he or Joe Villa be notified in time to arrange for this transportation.

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Group Holds Phone Whist

Hostesses for the "telephone" turkey whist, given last Wednesday evening by the Cornell Parent-Teachers Association, were Mrs. A. E. Oakley, Mrs. F. B. Kline, Mrs. Glenn Chappell, Mrs. L. W. Oates, Mrs. Al Magazini, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Charles B. Lyon, it was announced.

The award won by Mrs. R. E. Pawson.

Mrs. Lyon, president of the association, attended the luncheon for presidents of the Berkeley Council at the Codornices Club in Berkeley Friday. Tickets for the Christmas pageant of the Berkeley Recreation Department, "Christmas In The New World," to be held next Saturday, December 19, at 8 p. m. in the University of California men's gymnasium, may be obtained from Mrs. Lyon. Proceeds will go to the Berkeley Christmas Fund.

Clothing Shop Is Opened Here

Offering a complete line of nearly new clothing for sale, the Bon Marche Shop opened this week at 921 San Pablo Avenue. The store carries a stock of garments at low prices for women and children.

The operators are Mr. and Mrs. M. Huseman, former residents of Los Angeles. The store is situated next door to Carlevaro's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chelmedos of Key Route Boulevard had as their guests this week Captain and Mrs. Fred Loben of Santa Cruz.

Extend Time In Drive to Help Church

The time limit of the local phase of the "Silver Stream" campaign is to be extended, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Herbert Brooke, pastor of the Albany Community Church and originator of the plan to "wash away" the church's indebtedness.

"Many of our workers," he said, "are finding themselves embarrassed by the proximity of the Christmas holidays. Many people are not at home and the workers are also working under the pressure of extra activities, so in view of these circumstances I believe it is advisable to prolong the campaign to give these persons an opportunity to complete their work without undue hardship to themselves."

"The 'Silver Stream' is to continue to flow. The local part of the campaign is not intended to complete activity on the effort. It is our intention to carry on outside of Albany in the early part of next year, but we cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of completing the local work. We urge the cooperation of all our workers to this end."

Rev. Brooke also made the suggestion that the people of the city bear in mind the purpose of the campaign during this season and asked that all who wished to assist, include a gift to the church in their Christmas list. Blanks for this worthy purpose may be obtained from him or from any of the workers.

Ex-Heads of Legion Post Hold Program

Former heads of Albany Post of the American Legion will have their inning or evening tonight as the result of several weeks of preparation is revealed and they present "Past Commanders' Night" for the local Legionnaires. The program will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building and will commence at 8 p. m., says Past Commander George W. Hickman, general chairman.

As far as the program itself is concerned, those in charge will not commit themselves other than to say that many surprises are planned, including a number of high-class vaudeville acts. W. L. Holland is serving as assistant chairman of the evening, Peter Schiller is listed as art director, and Frank Graeber and Frank Schutter comprise the refreshment committee. A. L. Ford is in charge of the entertainment, J. R. Moore, the past commanders' "stunts," Earl Hodgkins is named as sergeant-at-arms and collector of fines, and John Evans is financial chairman.

Assisting with the program and features are the only two men who are not past commanders of the Post. They are George Sutton, writer of the script, and Ammon Cook, in charge of the mechanical and electrical properties of the show.

All meetings, it is said, for the affair have been held in the strictest secrecy. A number of past commanders of Legion Posts of the East Bay are expected to attend the affair this evening. All members of the Post are invited to attend.

Tonight will also witness the recognition of Dr. E. A. Coe, the only past commander who has transferred to Albany Post. Dr. Coe was the commander of Royaltown Post No. 137, of Royaltown, Minnesota.

Aged Resident Dies Wednesday

After a three-day illness, death came to Mrs. Lizzie Frost on Wednesday. Mrs. Frost was an old-time resident of Albany, having lived at 717 Talbot Avenue for the past 18 years.

She was a native of Sweden and was the widow of the late Hans C. Frost, who died nearly seven years ago. Surviving is a son, Frank J. Frost of Berkeley, and a brother in Sweden. The deceased was 74 years old.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10, from the parlors of the James J. Ellis Company Mortuary.

Tribute Paid To Grid Team On Wednesday

Fitting tribute was paid Wednesday night to Albany High School's victorious football squad when about 350 persons gathered at the Second Annual Football Dinner, given by the school Dads Club at the Memorial Building.

An address of welcome was delivered by E. A. Swan, president of the club. He was followed by John Franklin West, superintendent of schools, who offered his greetings to those assembled. Mayor O. C. Yenne and Dr. Jack L. Stein, president of the school board, also gave short talks.

William Feeny, teacher at the school, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening, Irving L. Uteritz, assistant football coach at the University of California. The guest exclaimed during his remarks that the assemblage before which he was speaking far surpassed any such testimonial affair he had previously witnessed and commended his listeners for their interest in the school and its team.

PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Awards of a gold football and a sweater were made to Captain Ray Frizvold, captain of the Cougars, by Ed Ryken and Lloyd Jester, respectively. The members of the squad were presented with gold emblems by Lawrence Williams, member of the school board, and letters were distributed by Charles A. Moore, school principal.

Music was furnished by the string ensemble of the school, a vocal selection by Miss Barbara Kroft and dance numbers, by Elaine Sorensen and Joan Sutton.

Carl Ahlgren was chairman of the banquet committee and was assisted by E. A. Swan, Miss S. Ross, J. Kelly Bryan, Harry Dygert, Miss M. Gilsenan, Louis Marenco and Charles Moore. Tickets were handled by Mayor Yenne, Lawrence Williams, Dan Atwater, and Clarence O'Brien. The delicious turkey dinner was prepared by Mrs. Bertha Scholz and was served by girls of the high school.

VARSITY PLAYERS LISTED

Members of the school's varsity roster are E. Ahlgren, R. Arnold, W. Blackburn, J. Briscoe, H. Barrows, R. Carre, V. Cottrell, T. DeLorefine, W. Denk, L. Dunn, A. England, R. Halvold, R. Golden, J. Guay, L. Friscomb, C. Hackenson, T. Hyde, B. Johnson, R. Klein, C. Lewis, E. McCray, E. McFarland, C. Ostrander, P. Radmilovic, H. Standford, V. Stallone, K. Stevenson, W. Senior, C. Tscharner and M. White.

"FINE" PARTY ON TONIGHT

More than 40 members of the Fine Fine Club are expected to attend a gay dinner party this evening at the Ninety Club in El Cerrito, according to Ted Williams, chairman of the arrangement committee.

The party will be provided by the fine fund to which the members have been contributing since the inception of the club a year ago, it was explained. Members who have carried their Christmas savings accounts at the local Mechanics Bank to completion will receive their checks at this affair.

The balance of the fine fund will be turned over to the Women's Breakfast Club for use in the relief of the needy families of the city, it was added.

The dinner is to start at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present before that time.

Sportsmen Will Gather Tonight

Chief Bill West, famed Indian health authority, will be the guest speaker at the combination meeting and Christmas party of the San Pablo Avenue Sportsmen's Club to be held tonight at the Macabee Club.

President Harvey J. Skee announced that members are to bring small gifts, not to exceed 25 cents in cost, and these will be exchanged. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to join in the merrymaking.

POLICEMAN IS CRASH VICTIM SATURDAY

Police Officer Kenneth Nickerson was confined to his home this week as the result of a collision last Saturday night at Clay Street and San Pablo Avenue which demolished his car. The policeman was driving south on San Pablo Avenue when a sedan, driven by Frank Silva of 402 Tenth Street, Richmond, crashed into the rear of his vehicle.

The officer's car was carried 50 feet forward by the impact and hurled into a telephone pole. Although it was at first thought that Nickerson was not seriously hurt in the crash, X-rays were to be taken today to determine the extent of his injuries. He lives at 914 Santa Fe Avenue.

This is the second time in the past year that a car of his has been wrecked. Early in the year a coupe wrecked his previous car which was parked near an accident at Washington and San Pablo Avenues. He was not in the machine at that time.

Name Winners In City-Wide Talent Quest

Before a capacity audience that unhesitatingly voiced its approval of the entire venture, the finals in the Macabees-Albany Theatre amateur contest were held here last Friday night at the local show.

Young Buddy Meads, sensational vocalist, took first honors in the competition, winning a prize of \$15 donated by the theater, a substantial reminder of the esteem in which his talent is held by the people of this city. Buddy is a student of Marin School and lives at 830 Ramona Avenue.

To Blanche Regalia, young pianist, went second place and a prize of \$10 also given by the theater. The girl, who has been playing for but two and a half years, drew thunderous applause for her presentation of two classical numbers. She is a student of Mrs. Marie L. Pausch, 1022 Ventura Avenue, and attends the Cornell School. Her parents reside at 974 Talbot Avenue.

ORCHESTRA WINS AWARD

The third award of \$5 went to the Albany Playground Orchestra, comprising Jim Gerlach, Realdo Brusco, Gerard Sharkey, Dante Mazzone, Melvin Maderos and Ray Ontis. The group is directed by Ed Howell who, on this occasion, made his appearance in the padded attire of Santa Claus. The award was donated by Albany Tent of The Macabees.

Fourth place was captured by little Donna Mae Gregg, talented diminutive acrobatic dancer. She received a prize of \$2.50 supplied by the Times. Joan Sutton, dancer and singer, and Kenneth Seibak, baritone, were awarded joint winners of fifth position and divided a \$2 prize, sent in by the "Mystery Four."

Sixth and seventh places and one-month passes to the theater were received by Eddie McLaughlin, harmonica player, and Helen Haines, singer, respectively. Beverly Jeanne Wuelzer, clever child impersonator, and Jewel Joyce Wilcox, tap dancer, were rewarded with boxes of candy, the latter donated by Repp's Pharmacy and Lloyd's Dairy Bar. David Leister, violinist, received a tie from Ryken.

QUARTET IS REVEALED

Finally revealing itself after a musical number of scheduled appearances, the "Mystery Four" proved to be a musical aggregation from the high school. Roy Banner, Arthur Malner, Clayton Ham and Earl Greer. The group was led by the latter and was accompanied by Virginia Carter, tap dancer. Their eventual appearance, they explained, was made under the sponsorship of the Dairy Bar. Although they had announced that they would not compete for a prize, the decision of the audience compelled Ted and Perke Williams, masters of ceremonies, to award a box of chocolates to Miss Carter, the prize being a gift from their sponsor.

Word from Parke Williams this week revealed that the winners of the first five places will be heard on KRE next Monday afternoon between 4:30 and 4:45 p. m. The radio appearance was arranged through Al Magazini of the station, he said.

Citizens Are Thanked for Carnival Aid

Fund Is Obtained to Supply Needs of Families

Albany citizens harkened to the invitation of the Women's Breakfast Club and other assisting organizations last Saturday evening and turned out in large numbers to support the Christmas Carnival at the Veterans' Memorial Building, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the neighborly assistance of the needy in the city.

Thanks for this splendid support was voiced this week by Dr. Jane Paxson, chairman of the affair, who said, "Due to the fine attendance and cooperation of the people and organizations of Albany, a concerted attempt will be made to supply much-needed clothing and other necessities to our neighbors who are in need of them."

The resultant fund from the occasion is to be spent to insure the welfare of about 35 families in the city whose needs have been investigated and found to be authentic, she explained. Many of those to be benefited are sadly in need of clothing, bedclothes, fuel and food, it was revealed.

TO SPEND MONEY HERE

Each family will be given orders for its needs on local merchants, the present plans disclose, and will therefore have an opportunity to select the items that it requires for its well being. If possible, and the fine support given to the Carnival seems to have guaranteed it, the children will be supplied with toys and games and other gifts to prove that Santa Claus hasn't forgotten them.

Clothing and shoes are the articles most sorely needed, the investigations of the committee headed by Charlotte MacGregor discovered. Food needs are being taken care of in most of the cases by the various welfare agencies.

Although many local firms offered donations to the charitable work, as did many citizens, all were informed that the only way to help out was to purchase a ticket to last Saturday's Carnival, the committee pointed out. This relieved the usual burden placed on the businessmen of the city at this time of the year.

ORGANIZATIONS AID

Among the many organizations who aided the worthwhile effort were the Macabees, the local Post and Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both units of the American Legion, the Girl Scouts of Troop 21, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Rotary Club, the Acacia Club and many others. Those named operated concessions or booths at the Carnival and turned their proceeds into the general fund.

Music for the dancers was supplied by Al Mortara and his orchestra. Testifying to the excellence of the music offered, the floor was filled with dancers during the entire evening.

Also serving on the committee in charge of the entire affair were Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, president of the Women's Club, Miss Ora Vandruif, Mrs. Florence Taveira, Mrs. Addie Scheide, Mrs. Dorothy Bruce, Mrs. Madge Lemes, Mrs. Opal Villa, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Ryken and the entire membership of the club.

New Cleaner Is Here to Serve

The recently opened Melon Cleaners, located at 912 San Pablo Avenue, is in charge of Mrs. Norene Hales of Oakland. Mrs. Hales has had a number of years of experience in this line of work and is well qualified to offer the utmost in service, it is reported.

The establishment will be operated to provide quality cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices, she said, and will feature only first class work.

GET LARGE BASS

The fishing trip of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherwood of 1451 Portland Avenue last Wednesday proved very successful. The couple returned with a 20-pound and a 15-pound bass and three smaller fish weighing about four pounds each.

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The regular meeting of the Post tonight will feature "Past Commanders' Night," the details of which will be found elsewhere in the Times. Prior to the entertainment feature of the evening the Post officers will put through a large class of candidates by initiating them into the American Legion.

The Post's committee who assisted at the combined civic and fraternal organization's Christmas Carnival turned over a nice profit from their endeavors at the refreshment booth. The committee chairman was J. R. Moore.

The first Friday in January being New Year's Day, the Post will hold no meeting on the holiday. Tonight will be the last session of this year.

Sunday, December 20, is the day set aside for the decoration of the wards at the Veterans Hospital at Livermore. As in the past years a large delegation of Albany Legionnaires and women from the Auxiliary will go from Albany to help in the work. Earl Hodgkins and Frank Graeber, the Post's delegates to the Livermore Hospital Committee, are asking that all who intend to go meet at the Memorial Building at 8:30 a. m. Transportation will be furnished those who have none, and those having extra room in their cars are asked to register with Hodgkins or Graeber. Bring a lunch. Coffee will be served at the hospital in the main dining hall.

The Christmas tree for Veterans' children will be held in the Memorial Building Wednesday evening, December 23, with Santa Claus and all the "trimmings." A Christmas program will be staged under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Sartain, of the Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the program.

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Local Children
Take Part in Recital

To entertain members and friends of the Plymouth Chapter No. 423 of the Oakland Eastern Star, a Christmas party was given Wednesday evening, December 16 at Rockridge Masonic Hall, according to Mrs. Margaret Watkins, worthy matron.

A group of talented Albany and Berkeley pupils of the Bennett Sisters appeared on the program. Among them were Robert Anway Knox and Beverly Jeanne Wuelzer who appeared in the Russian Mazurka by request; Mary Jeanne Trudeau and Robert in "A Sunday Afternoon" a number reminiscent of the gay nineties; Norma Holm, toe dancer who also sang, "Stars in Your Eyes" and "Make Believe"; Dorothy Bartlett, ballet dancer in "Lady in Blue"; Billy Trudeau with a vocal selection, "Come All Ye Faithful"; Peggy Seyferth, tap dancer, who also appeared in a bridal number with Robert Anway Knox, and June Gilchrist who executed a tap dance wearing a black and silver costume and carrying a cane and top hat. Miss Alice Vierz was the accompanist.

Church Women
Will Meet Tuesday

Decorating the Christmas tree and filling candy boxes will be the mission of the Ladies' Bible Class which will meet at the M. E. Community Church next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, commander of the Albany Maccabee's Hive wishes to publicly thank the Albany Times for its cooperation and support during her term of office.

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Has Christmas Party

Enthusiastic members of the Albany Maccabee's Hive held their meeting and Christmas party last Wednesday at the Maccabee's Hall.

During the business meeting, Dr. Jane Paxson handed out garments to be mended and renovated and later returned and distributed to the needy families of Albany.

Only an incomplete report was read, due to the absence of Mrs. Beatrice Raymond and Mrs. Ora Vandruuff, but it was unofficially announced that the Hive was eligible to receive the prize offered to the organization turning in the largest sum obtained at the recent Carnival.

Mrs. Freda Brown suggested that inasmuch as the affair was given for charity she thought that the prize money should also be donated to the worthy cause and this received the approval of her fellow members.

Plans for the installation of new officers were formulated. The date was set as the first Wednesday in January by the Commander-elect, Mrs. Nell Matthews. Mrs. Florence Bell is to be installing officer.

Commander Mildred Wagner, who presided for the last time, then took the occasion to thank members of the Hive for their wholehearted support during her term of office.

Gifts were then exchanged and much interest was evinced when they were opened and cards inside divulged the names of the "Secret Pals." Those sending presents but unable to attend were Mrs. Edith Navellier, Mrs. Elsie Markstein, Mrs. Rose Mortara, Mrs. Eva Peterson, Mrs. Ora Vandruuff and Mrs. Beatrice Raymond.

The rest of the members were on hand to enjoy a repast served at a table embellished with red candles, red and white crepe paper ribbons and a huge snow scene, made by Mrs. Bessie Jacobson, for the centerpiece. This consisted of Santa Claus in his sleigh approaching a log cabin flanked with

fir branches which were given a frosty appearance by the application of luminous paint. Mrs. Arene Borges, in the role of the patron saint of Christmas, then passed the gifts after the guests had been seated.

Students Will
Participate in Services

The nativity of Christ will be celebrated at the Christmas Eve service to be given December 24 at seven o'clock at the Memorial Building by the Grace Lutheran Church.

While the entire Sunday School will in some way participate in this service, the following will give recitations with Christmas themes: Beverly Moss, Dorothy Schiller; Roy Richardson; Richard Pearce; Willis Icaro; Gloria Weckerlin; Marilyn Moss; Bobby Irish; Joanne Kleinmeyer; William Walter, Beverly Talbot; Wayne Howe; Mona Rae Jaus; Howard Schinnerer; Anna Lee Stewart; Evelyn Germolus; Joan Walter; Barbara Elder; Doris Ferguson; Betty Fardig; Jeline Hanson, Charles Myhre; George Chelemados, Bob Richardson and Irvin Germolus.

The tableau which is to conclude the service will include the following characters: Marion Christopherson; Edwin Fardig; Daryle Gerling; Thormod Hanson; George Hakanson.

Mr. Helmer Hanson is in charge of music and arrangements for the service. Miss Esther Germolus, superintendent of the Primary department, has trained the little tots in simple carols to be sung in the service. The pastor, Rev. O. R. Janke, will conduct the service.

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Ladies Aid to
Gather for Party

Mrs. Vernice Gustafson and Mrs. Esther Butler will act as co-hostesses at a Christmas party to be given at the former's residence, 726 Adam Street, today at two o'clock for the members of Circle One of the Community Church Ladies Aid.

The house will be decorated with toyon berries and a large Christmas tree for the occasion and gifts will be exchanged by the guests.

WHIST IS PLANNED

Tomorrow evening in the club room of the Albany Y. M. C. A. and Community Center Building at 921 K Street, the Albany Mothers Club will hold a seasonal turkey whist. The public is cordially invited, states Mrs. Larson, in charge. Tickets sell for cents.

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Since my appointment to the City Recreation Department was confirmed I have been asked many times what program I had in mind and what changes I would advocate.

Until I have had time to become thoroughly familiar with the personnel, their abilities, the facilities available and the desires of the people themselves I can only answer in general terms. Under this recreation set up, the duties of a leader will be to a great extent, the coordination of all recreational facilities in the community. He should be able to advise, suggest and supervise but should not be arbitrary. I shall endeavor to assist the community to build its own program, then administer it justly and honestly, giving credit to whom it is due.

The present program for the juvenile population of our city is rated very highly in WPA circles. The personnel from the least in rank up, have unusually fine recommendations. If I receive the same degree of cooperation (I believe I will) that has been rendered the present administration, I see no need for changes. One of the accomplishments of a recreational program is to build friendships and understanding, in short to teach ourselves how to get along and enjoy our association with others. If we allow friction within the administration this aim would be defeated.

Recreation in Albany has advanced to where it should be expanded beyond juvenile and underprivileged participation. It can and should be expanded to meet the needs of all age groups and stratifications in the community. I appeal to all citizens to give the matter thought and let their desires be known.

I have a family of three girls ranging from two to eight years old, and have lived in Albany with the exception of short intervals, for more than two years. I have been engaged in social work, usually in administrative capacity all

of my working life. I pledge to the entire community intelligent, sincere and untiring service to the end that Albany shall be among the leaders in recreation.
(Signed) T. L. FARNSWORTH

An Open Letter to the
ALBANY TIMES:

The appointment of T. L. Farnsworth unquestionably demonstrated that the majority members of the Park Board and the City Council were willing to place political aspirations above the welfare of the community. Otherwise, how can they justify the appointment of a man who by his own application shows lack of necessary training and recreational experience. In ignoring 963 signers of petitions protesting T. L. Farnsworth's appointment, the Council definitely indicated they are not interested in representing the taxpayers or Albany citizens, or in maintaining standards in public service. Political Aims Are Paramount.

The voters of Albany will not tolerate this complete disregard for community welfare on the part of its city officials.

Signed Mrs. Leila Brunstein,
Secy., Albany Citizen's Council.

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THE REAL DOLL
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Lettuce	Large, Fancy	3 heads	10c
Squash	Dante large fancy	2 for	5c
Broccoli	Young Green	3 lbs.	10c

CARROTS Fresh, Clean
TURNIPS
BEETS BUNCH **1¢**

String Beans	Fancy	2 lbs.	25c
Celery	Large, Utah	each	8c
Mustard Greens	Fresh fancy	2 bunches	5c
Parsnips	Fresh, Young	3 lbs.	10c

Potatoes ¹⁰ **25¢**
LBS.
Fancy Klamath 25 lb. sack 55c

GROCERIES

WALNUTS	Large Payne	lb.	21c
Mixed Nuts		lb.	27c
CANDY		lb. box	29c
CANDY		5 lb. box	99c
PEELS	Lemon, Citron or Orange	lb.	27c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit
Kellogg's Dish Free 2 pkgs. 21c

Bar None	Dog Food	4 for	19c
Fontana Paste		2 pkgs.	15c
Ritz Crackers		pkg.	19c
Zee Towel Holders	Complete		79c
Wheaties		2 pkgs.	21c
Mincemeat	Nonesuch	2 pkg.	21c
MILK	Bordens	3 cans	20c
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Meaty, Center shoulder cuts

LEGS OF LAMB lb. 14c
Yearling

STEAKS lb. 25c
Rib and Sirloin

CORNERD PORK lb. 17c
Lean, Eastern, pickled picnics

RADIO FREE

Radio given free, award to
take place Thursday 3 P. M.
December 24. Get your tickets with each
purchase.

FRESH Ranch Eggs

SMALL 53c MED. 63c LARGE 71c
Two dozen Two dozen Two dozen

Sweet Wines Port, Sherry, Angelica 95c
and Muscatel gal.
Light Claret gal. 45c
Heavy Claret gal. 65c

Liquor Green River
1/2 pts. 45c Pints 85c
Closing out this brand

Butter Eagle Brand LB. **35¢**
First Quality lb. 38c

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BACON Hormel 1/2 lb. pkg. 18c
CHEESE Oregon Cheddar lb. 25c
SALADS Potato and Club 2 lbs. 25c

OLIVES
SWEET PICKLES **15¢** PT.
SWEET MIX

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Oranges Large, Sweet, Juicy 2 doz. 25c

Lemons Sunkist 3 doz. 25c

Squash Banana or Hubert lb. 13/4c

Apples Fancy, Red 8 lbs. 25c

Oranges 6 DOZ. **25¢**

Sweet Juice Box \$1.00

Tangerines Large, Fancy 3 doz. 25c

Apples Large, Fancy, Delicious 4 lbs. 25c

Grapefruit Large, Arizona doz. 27c

Peas Fresh, Full pods 4 lbs. 25c

Apples 10 LBS. **25¢**
Fancy Pippin Box 75c

GROCERIES

OXYDOL lge. pkg. 19c

SOAPY SUDS lge. pkg. 24c

CAMAY SOAP 4 FOR 19c

Matches Birds Eye box 4c

STARCH Argo Gloss 2 pkg. 15c

Coffee Don's Best lb. 16c
Don's Supreme 19c

PEACHES Our Choice 2 for 27c

PEARS West Best 2 for 29c

Fruit Cocktail D. M. lge. can 25c

Pumpkin D. M. Large Can 9c

Pineapple Hillsdale Large Can 15c

Baked Beans Valvita 2 for 11c

PEACHES D.M. Sliced or halves 2 lg. cans 27c

Pink Salmon 2 cans 19c

Clam Broth Doxees can 15c

PURE CANE
Sugar 10 LBS. **49¢**
Cloth Bag